INTEREST, FROM IOWA. CURRENT NEWS

woman was found to be suffering from parcsis, and the commissioners ordered ber

be taken to the Clarinda hospital for care.

to be taken to the Clarinda hospital for care. Her case was pronounced to be hopeless. Immediately after the decision of the commissioners was reached an application was made to Judge Thornell for the appointment of a guardian for the children, and Fred Stenberg, a neighbor, was appointed. He was directed to take charge of the farm and directed of the grain and surplus stock.

Well Known in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ida J. Seipel, who was shot by her

livorced husband at Persla yesterday morn-

Suit Against School Board.

"Good Old Times" in Iowa.

as now in Floyd county, Iowa, marketed a

load of wheat in Dubuque. The distance was

seventy miles, says the Keokuk Gate City,

requiring a week for the round trip by wagon. He hauled thirty-five bushels and

necessaries of life were then unattainable

Christian Scientist on Trial.

trial of Rev. K. C. Roberts, a Christian

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special Tele

as to turn public sentiment in his favor.

ment fish hatchery at Manchester.

undertakers are likely to retaliate.

place upon their lot in the cemetery.

them out and leave them out.

near Mason City and in wanton deviltry

The slot machines have been driven out

of Traer. Seven were in use and last week

all the dealers signed an agreement to take

Petitions are being circulated in Shenan

mit to a vote the question of free text books.

tiary last week turned into the state treas-

ury \$4,000, being the surplus earnings from

convict labor over the amount required to

pay the general support expenses of the in-

Denison has a boy military company. Fo

over a week past thirty or forty boys have drilled every night in the city hall under the

command of J. L. McCiellan as drillmaster. The boys are enthusiastic and they march

and countermarch and face and about-face

with a will. The organization is known as

the Denison cadets and the boys range in

flown Press Comment. Fairfield Ledger: There are 891 creameries in Iowa and they make better butter and

yellow of the cow is more profitable than

Atlantic Telegraph: Canada is offering

free homes to all who will settle in their

northwest territory, but it will be a poor

inducement for Iowans, as they will do better to buy their land and remain here.

Iowa City Republican: If it is true that

10,000 Iowa men are about to leave to try

their luck in the Klondike digging in the

frozen earth for gold the circumstance fur-

men as a rule had shown a disposition to

siderable weight with a large number of people in reaching a decision in the matter.

the two branches of the Iowa legislature to get at loggerheads after the form in which

the so-called Temple amendment shall be enacted into law. All the parties are com-

enacted into law. All the parties are com-mitted to it. It does not even appear that

the law and save all foolishness and waste

As a simple yet Effective Remedy

of time.

Sioux City Times: There is no occasion for

nishes 10,000 reasons why the rest of us

should stay at home and saw wood.

age from 13 to 17 years.

the yellow of the Klondike.

Iowa is good enough for us.

The warden of the Fort Madison peniten-

burned up all the books, dictionaries, etc.

annual fee of \$1,200 each.

in that city.

Iowa News Notes.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Great

dispose of the grain and surplus stock.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. Photos-Platino or Aristo. Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block. Miss Helen Shepherd is ill with quinzy. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Dr. A. P. Hanchett has returned from Des SHOULD BE PROMPTLY EXTERMINATED

M. L. Munda of Vinton was in the city A. H. Oldfield of Walnut was in the city

C. E. H. Campbell has gone to Milwaukee A. L. Palmer of Oakland called in the

C. F. Mayne of Emerson visited in the city yesterday. P. Miller of Savanna visited Council Bluffs yesterday.

this city yesterday. Edward Seymour of Norfolk, Neb., called in the city yesterday. W. C. Hillhouse of Red Oak was a guest

J. H. Driftmler of Clarinda paid a visit to

the city yesterday, A. W. Drake of Clarinda called on friends in this city yesterday.

Henry Pleper of Minden was in the city on business yesterday. W. S. Manley of Ord, Neb., was a Council Bluffs visitor yesterday.

W. C. Jefferson of Woodbine was in the city vesterday on business. Dade McMillen of Atlantic was in city on business yesterday.

Morgan Faust of Carson was among the guests in the city yesterday. Miss Nellie Beebe is in Sloux City, the guest of Mrs. Harry Robinson.

W. A. Mills of Sloux City was among the guests in the Bluffs yesterday. L. O. Rutherford of Elllott called upon Council Bluffs friends yesterday

Miss Minnie Knott fell last Monday evening and badly sprained her arm. R. B. McMillen of Glenwood was among the guests in the city yesterday,

Rev. Edward Hazen of Grand Island, Neb., was among the guests in the city yesterday. W. E. Altchison, who has been seriously ill in Madison, Wis., is reported to be slowly improving.

The Redmond Dramatic company will open a week's engagement at the Dohany theater

Anthon Suhr, age 24, and Clara Bradshaw, both of Macedonia, were granted a marriage license yesterday. As a result of a fall on the loy sidewalks

Bixby has a badly cut hand and Miss Mary McWilliams a cut and bruised "The World Against Her." a five-act

ter of Menasha, Wis., were looking over the city yesterday with a view of locating a

The High school graduating class has elected the following officers: President, Arthur Williams; vice president, Alice Hooker; secretary, Clara Wyckoff; treasurer.

Bryan Danielson infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Danielson, died at their residence

has cleared about \$75,000 and expects to headquarters. This work was delegated to return to the United States next summer.

Dr. John Green and his bride are expected. Ethers to return home today. They will reside on

edist church gave a social and entertainment last evening at the home of Rev. G. P. Fry. A musical and literary program was rendered and supper was served in the latter part of the evening. A very enjoyable evening was reported by those who attended.

No use talking nonsense in any advertise-State only plain facts and be ready to substantiate them. Send us your new shirts for one year. If they are not in condition to wear at the end of that period we will replace them by new ones, exactly as they were when new. The reliable Bluff City Laundry. (We're easy on clothes.) Commencing Sunday evening, Elder T. W.

Williams will deliver a course of lectures on "The Church" at the Latter Day Saints' Neola. The sheriff was very indignant conchurch, on Pierce street. Services will commence each evening at 7:30. The church; formation, extension and union, will be considered under appropriate heads. You are specially invited to bring your bible and

The local Woman's Christian Temperance union is considering the feasibility of open-ing a reading and lunch room near the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets during the exposition next summer. The lunch department would be run as an exchange. A considerable interest is being shown in the plan and quite a number of parties have offered their assistance.

on the exposition grounds is attracting a great deal of attention all over the country d is proving to be a good advertisement for Council Bluffs. Quite a number of requests for cuts of the wigwam have been received from different newspapers of the country, and Secretary Judson is arranging to have several single and double column cuts made to lend out.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

Neighborhood Row.

Two familes by the name of Rowbotham and Shivers live near neighbors in the southern part of the city, and a few days ago they became engaged in a combat of words and brickbats and finally acked Justice Vien to settle the difficulty. The Rowbothams claim children, and Mrs. Shivers says that the the holder, the Commercial National bank of Rowbotham children called her bad names Omaha, a judgment against Hart for \$38. and made some very tantalizing and insulting remarks to her and that was the way the trouble began. The case was tried yes-terday in Justice Vien's court and after due argument the court decided that Mrs. Shivers should pay a fine of \$5 and the costs of the

Mining Company Issues More Stock. The Gold Belt Mining and Milling company filed amended articles of incorporation in the office of the county recorder yesterday by which the company is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The additional stock is to be used in the purchase of additional adjoining properties, including the Forest Home, the Wheeler tunnel site and the Little Johnny tunnel site. The property is located in Colorado, but is controlled entirely by Council Bluffs men. G. R. Wheeler is president and George F. Wright is secretary.

RATTLE BOX IS POISONOUS

Verdict of the Government Against the Suspected Loco Weed.

of Agriculture Wilson Writes His Advice to the Farmers of Pottawattamie County in the Premises,

The loco weed question is again up for cousideration and is once more the subject for discussion around the mayor's office. The death of two more horses belonging to James Matlack of Crescent, a few weeks ago attended by all the symptoms that have marked the progress of the disease in all of the other cases, led to new interest in the weed. A sample of the weed was sent to the Department of Agriculture in Washington with a full history of the alleged havoe it had created in the vicinity of Crescent and Honey Creek. With this information the department set about making some experiments and had the plant carefully enalyzed by the botaniets employed by the government. The result was embodied in a letter from Secretary Wilson, in which he says the weed is undoubtedly poleonous to horses, but is not the true loco plant. He agrees with the diagnosis of the lowa Agricultural department that the weed is the rattle box, a plant that has long been known to be dan-gerous to horses, but apparently harmless when caten by cattle. The secretary of ag-riculture suggests that the farmers who live in the vicinity make it a point to extermi-nate the weed and to begin the work early in the season. The plant begins to form its seed early in July and continues to evolve and mature its blooms until it is nipped by frost. The suggestion is also made that it might be well to call the attention of the Board of County Supervisors to the plan and procure an order for its extermination It does not grow readily in cultivated lands and is seldom found in tame grass meadows, but abounds in the wild grasses on the sec ond bottom and uplands. There is no known remedy to counteract its poison, but giving Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKesson are rejoic-ing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Oakland avenue.

Getting in Line for the Spring Municipal Campaign. The young democrats of the city held mass meeting in the city hall last evening trip aggregated \$10.10—leaving him only couraged. for the purpose of organizing for the city \$14.40, or 32 cents a bushel for his wheat, living for campaign. J. C. DeHayen presided and J. not counting the week's work of himself word fam campaign. J. C. DeHaven presided and J. K. Cooper was made secretary. Discussion melodrama by Frank Harvey, will be produced at the Dobany theater tonight with matinee.

as to the manner of effecting organization was followed by the appointment of a committee with instructions to retire to one of We give attention to little things in laun- the adjoining rooms and make a list of what are now regarded as the commonest ry work. You get all that is best in fine candidates for the permanent officers. This work and good service at the Eagle laundry, committee consisted of L. A. Cisper, H. W. 24 Bway.

W. M. Griner of Chicago and Martin Wal
Sawyer, O. P. Wickham and J. W. Mikesell
While these gentlemen were at work the meeting elected a committee on constitution and by-laws, consisting of T. E. Casady, H. P. Barrett, W. H. Schurz, Dr. M. C. Chris-

tianson and C. M. Maynard. The committee on permanent officers ported the names of three candidates for each office, and the selections were made by secret bailot. H. W. Sawyer was recommended in the committee room for the office of president of the club, but he absolutely declined to accept the honor. is. B. Wadsworth was made permanent chairman or president, Dr. D. Macrae, Jr., vice president. D. R. Olmsted has received a letter from the brother, who has been in Alaska during the last year and a half, stating that he has cleared about \$75,000 and expects to return to the United States next summer.

Dr. D. Macrae, jr., vice president, The evidence goes to show that the preacher pretended to cure and heal and received fees for his work, and he alleges his pattent for a time was much benefited. The trial is work to the United States next summer.

During the course of the meeting there Fourth street near Willow avenue, and Mrs. were a number of calls for speeches, and Green will for the present continue her some remarks were made by democrats who Deaf.

H. A. Greene has asked the district court to set aside certain transfers of real estate to make by Mrs. S. H. Foster some time ago on the ground that they were inimical to the interests of the estate in which he is concerned.

Were sanguine enough to predict success to keep the meeting. There was work enough to do and subjects enough by the state was made by Judge Burr. The mother was on the stand today, and as she metiter was on the stand today, and as she releted the story of the killing frequently the interests of the estate in which he is concerned. The railroad men of Fifth Avenue Meth-list church cave a social and entertainment name extra vice presidents of the club. The club will meet again in a week, when these vice presidents will be reported and the con stitution and by-laws presented and adopted It is the intention of the club not only to work in the city camplign, but to preserve its organization if possible through the summer intact for the work of the state and county campaign next fall.

> WATTS ELUDES THE SHERIFF. Neola Forger Gets Away from the Pursuit in Chicago

Sheriff Morgan returned from Chicago yesterday morning after a fruitless search for John Watts, the fugitive bank cashier of cerning the way he was balked and his plans thwarted by the enterprising Chicago reporters. He had traced Watts to Chicago would soon have had him in custody he had not been interfered with. sheriff unfortunately met the editor of a de-tective paper printed in Chicago, who happened to know him and called him by name He naturally asked the object of his mission and was told in confidence. The conversation occurred in a hallway and not far away were a number of reporters, who happened to overhear part of the conversation. When Sheriff Morgan parted with his professional detective friend the reporters gathered around The Pottawattamie wigwam to be erected the Chicago man and induced him to tell, stitution, n the exposition grounds is attracting a the story that had been confided to him by Denison reat deal of attention all over the country the Iowa sheriff. The reporters knew just over a w enough about the matter to lead the de-tective to believe that they knew nearly all and under the pledge of secrecy he told them all he had learned, getting slightly mixed on Watts' name and giving it as Watson. Some of the reporters were either not placed under the injunction of secrecy until Watts had been located, or else vio-lated their piedge and published the story after wiring here for confirmation and particulars. Morgan naturally gave up the

Empkie Hardware Co. Not Affected A misapprehension has arisen owing to the wording of some published notices of a decree entered by Judge Thornell in the case of Julia Officer against J. T. Hart and others. The case was instituted to settle the ownership of some shares of stock in the Empkie hardware, owned by J. T. Hart. The suit resulted in a portion of this stock brickbats and finally acked Justice Vien to being adjudged the property of Julia Officer, settle the difficulty. The Rowbothams claim A judgment obtained in Nebraska against that Mrs. Shivers threw brickbats at their Hart was entered and the Iowa court gave 923.80, which affects only the remainder of the stock held by Hart in the hardware company. The transaction does not in any way affect the Empkie Hardware company but relates only to the stock held by J. T. Hart. the ownership of the

before he had learned, however, that Watts

had gone south. He has been traced, it is said, as far as St. Louis, where the trail has

been lost.

Young Widow Goes Insane. Mrs. Louis Klopping was taken from her some near Underwood yesterday and brought before the Board of Commissioners for the Insane. Mrs. Klopping was left a widow two years ago, with a fine farm of 137 acres, well stocked, and was in comfortable circumstances financially, and was apparently able to take care of her property and her three young children. Six months ago she began to act strangely and neglected her children and her farm. Her condition rapidly grew worse until it was necessary for her friends and neighbors to intervene to provent the property rapidly deteriorating use of the voice. for Throat Affections, Brown's Bronehial Troches stand first in public favor. They are absolutely unrivalled for the alleviation of all Throat irritations caused by Cold or

Text of the Proposed Measure Completed by Senator Healy.

STANDS GOOD CHANCE OF GOING THROUGH

Among Other Things the Bill Provides for Bill of Fare for Every Day in the Year.

ing, is well known in this city and county where she has lived nearly all of her life. At the present term of the district court, on DES MOINES, Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Senator Healy has completed the January 19, she was granted a divorce from her husband, Michael Scipel, on the grounds draft of the board of control bill and it has of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The been laid before the subcommittee, of which petition was filed last September, and re- he is a member. It is a long and intricate been laid before the subcommittee, of which cited a long story of neglect and abuse. Scipel made no defense and did not appear at measure, providing in most explicit terms the powers and duties of the board and makthe hearing and divorce was granted by default. Riley Clark of Neola was her attorney, and when the default was proved up and the final action taken he told the story of the woman's wrongs and abuse at the hands of her husband. It was the second marriage of Mrs. Selpel. She had one child by her former husband and a daughter was once on confirmation, but they shall not asborn after her marriage to Selpel. When the divorce was granted she was awarded sume charge of the institutions till July 1: the interim shall be devoted to preparing the custody of this child. All who knew Mrs. Seipel testify to the excellence of her their forms and arranging their system of management. The board shall have an character and the gentleness of her disposioffice at the capitol and a secretary at \$2,000 a year. The board shall name all superintendents of institutions, but the present chief The suit of L. C. Smith against the Board of Education to recover the contract price for the heating and ventilating apparatus that was placed in the High school building last fall was begun in the district court a superintendent in such an appointment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This 's yesterday. The apparatus was placed in the building upon a specific guaranty that it would save 20 per cent of the fuel used to prevent the board becoming a political

in heating the building. A number of tests were made during the hot weather in the summer under the direction of the board and the report showed that the contract had and the report showed that the contract had the board shall succeed to all powers of the local trustees, who are abolished by the act, except for the three educational institunot been fulfilled. Several attempts to settle the case were made in vain, and an-other test was made which also resulted in tions. It shall keep a system of books uni-form for all institutions of the same chardemonstrating to the satisfaction of the board that the device was a failure, and the acter, shall receive monthly estimates from contractor was ordered to take it out. A suit for the full contract price and \$300 damages was the answer. The contractor the superintendents and money shall be paid out only on these estimates, which are subject to the inspection and correction of the board. All payments of money shall be claimed that the board's tests were unfair and conducted for the purpose of condemnmade direct from the state treasury on warant of the auditor, and local treasurers are abolished. In 1858 Clement L. Webster, residing then

CANNOT ACCEPT PRESENTS. It is made a misdemeanor for an officer or employe of an institution to accept for his own or the institution's use any present. In the past large concerns which do heavy business with the institutions have been in wagon. He hauled thirty-five bushels and received 70 cents a bushel for it, amounting to \$24.50. But his expenses during the trip agreement \$10.10 beautiful for other times; the practice is or other times; the practice is to be dis-couraged. The superintendents shall have living for themselves and families; but the not counting the week's work of himself and team. In these days it cost 25 cents to pay the postage on a letter, and a bushel of wheat at the above figures wouldn't but pay the postage on a letter, and a busilet pay the postage on a letter, and a busilet pay the postage on a letter, and a busilet pay the postage on a letter, and a busilet pay the postage on a letter, and a busilet pay families at present at state expense. They must use supplies driwn from the same stores from which the food of the inmates of the institution is taken. A regular dictary of the institution is taken. shall as soon as possible be arranged for all the institutions, which will indicate exactly what is to be served at each meal on every da of the year. All supplies must be purchased after receiving blds and the award must go to interest is being manifested now over the interest is being manifested now over the case. This action is made strenuous betrial of Rev. R. C. Roberts, a science heater of Marshalltown, who is cause in the past little attention has been charged with being partly responsible for paid to a like requirement of the old law. The building commission of the Cherokee

> The bill has been accepted with practically no change by the subcommittee. It will be laid before the full committee at once and will come before the senate Tuesday or Wednesday next. It is expected to occasion one of the longest and most interesting discussions known in the legislature esting discussions known in the legislature in many years. Sentiment in favor of the measure has been growing and its passage a now predicted with considerable confi-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Woman suffrage will be a special order in gram.)-The fate of Frank Wiltse, charged the house Tucsday morning, this arrange-ment having been made today. It is re-ported on good authority that if the resowith the murder of his sister, will doubtless lution passes the house the senate committee will report it favorably.

The Ploneer Lawmakers' association was

received by both houses this afternoon, call-ing in a body of about seventy-five. In the senate addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor Milliman, Colonel S. A. Moore of Bloomfield, Judge C. C. Cole of Des Moines, Major Hoyt Sherman, Senator F. O. Ellison Oelwein has licensed five saloons at an in the house of representatives Eaton, Porter and Haugh and S. J. McNutt and F. T.

The women of Cresco are asking that one The senate spent most of the afternoon their sex be placed on the school board discussing a bill by Lothrop to place municipal water works in the hands of trustees appointed by the district court, instead of in charge of councils. The representatives A hundred thousand brook trout eggs from New York have been received by the governof the cities all favored it, but the rural members declared that the cities ought to The saloon men of the town of Waukon have abolished the 5-cent whiskies. The elect honest councils instead of appealing for protection through the legislature and courts. The measure was defeated, but a The old soldiers of Algona will receive a six-ton cannon from the government to consideration was moved and will be given in a day or two. Tramps entered a country school house

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The democrats of the legislature last night caucused two hours. This morning the Leader printed an account of the caucus, stating that it was devoted to consideration of the manufacturing question and that the democrats had divided in it, a large number not wanting to push a bill because they had populist and silver republican constituents doah asking the city council to place a tax on dogs and asking the school board to subwho did not favor such legislation. The Register told an outirely different story; x said the caucus was held to discuss the question of withdrawing patronage from the Leader on the ground that it is not a good enough democratic paper. The events of to-day prove that both accounts were correct; the caucus had a huge row over manufacture as a result of which the advocates of manufacture are mad and declare the democracy a few years more be camping on the old republican prohibition camping ground. Just before adjournment Kelly of Audubon introduced a resolution that democrats have no more of their bills printed in the Leader when publication is required. It passed 18 to 16 without any discussion, all the members being on the point of departure when it was presented. It was supported by the same group of members who had opposed bringing in a manufacturing bill. The incidents of the caucus have been the sensation of the day; the efforts to castignts the party open, have more of it than any state of the union. The efforts to castigate the party organ have scarcely attracted more notice than the fact that the democrate have a family row over the manufacturing measure, a bill always supposed to be certain of united democratic IOWA REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE.

Preparations for the Campaign Are

to Be Made Early. BURLINGTON, Jan Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Republican party leaders in Iowa are already actively at work in planning the work of the coming campaign in the state and Keokuk Cate City: The cause of wo-man suffrage would be stronger if there was any sort of unanimity among women in favor of it—which there isn't—and if much progress has already been made in this direction.

It has been the practice in some of the

vote where opportunity has been afforded them. These considerations will have concounties not to reorganize until the sec-ond convention held for the purpose of nominating county officers. The counties usually hold these conventions so late that by the time the county committee is organized and reported to headquarters, the state campaign is well advanced. As a conse-quence, during all of the preliminary work of the campaign such committees are placed any railroad company is making opposition. The thing to do is to agree speedily, enact at a great disadvantage, and it also seriously interferes with the work of the state com-mittee in its efforts to perfect the organization of the party in all parts of the state in the early part of the campaign.

Chairman McMillan, of the state com-mittee, has sent out a letter to each of the county chairmen of the state, urging them

to use their personal influence to have their county committees reorganized at the first

and the children suffering from neglect.
Mrs. Klopping is only 30 years old. She is a relative of the Gise family and the examination was beld at their home. The young is urging early organization on all the county chairmen in this district. In a let-

ter on the subject he says:
"At the last meeting of the state central committee a resolution was passed instructing the counties of the state to select and make permanent organization in the differ-ent counties at the first convention held, so that the machinery of the republican party could be put in motion thoroughly before election time. Heretofore, on account of conventions being held the latter part of July or the first of August, it has not been possible to get complete returns from all over the counties before election. Especially is this so in counties where primary elec-tions are held late in the fall." The writer then urges the importance of early organiza-

New Street Rallway Motor.

ELDORA, Is., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The relebrated Patton street car motor, which is just now attracting much attention in this part of Iowa, is an assured success, and a new line of street car road is to be sur will be utilized for freight as well as passenger service.

Cannons for an lown Library. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Mayor A. W. Jaques sometime ago wrote to the War department at Washington, asking that department to give a number of canexecutives of all institutions are by the act non for the Fairfield library. He has regiven six years more in office from date of ceived a letter from Congressment its passage. The superintendents shall ap- Sam M. Clark, stating that the point all employes and any member of the War department had granted his request board who in any way attempts to influence and would forward within a few days three eight-inch howitzers, to be placed in the library as a relic of the late war of the re-

Requisition Papers Issued. HAWARDEN, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Papers were submitted to the governor yesterday for the requisition of H. O. Baker, alias Al Bryan of Sioux City, captured at Austin, Minn., by Marshal O'Brien and wanted here for passing a forged check on F. T. Walker, clothing merchant, and drawn on the Hudson State bank in South Dakota and purporting to be signed by S. P. Hartzell, a prominent farmer of Hudson.

Iown Undertakers. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The executive committee of the State Undertakers' association held a meeting here last evening and completed arrangements for holding the next state conven-tion of that association in this city on May 24 and 25.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or bet-ter way to do it than by commending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneu monia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. DEFENSE TAKES NEW TACK

Sensational Developments in the Trial at Wilkesbarre. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11.-When court opened this morning for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, who are charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, the defense introduced a new feature in the cross-examination by endeavoring to show that the evidence of the witdesses was influenced by the hope of secur-ing damages from the government in the event of a conviction. Adam LaPinski, who was on the stand when court closed last night, was asked what country he came

'Russo-Poland," he said. Counsel of the defense then asked: "Do you not expect, in the event of a conviction in this case, that your country will file a claim for damages against the United States?

"I don't know," replied the witness.
"Did you read in the newspapers that such would be the case?" "I can't read," said LaPinski. he witness was then asked: "Did any-

body tell you or read to you from the papers that you would get money from the government if the deputies were convicted? "No, sir; I don't know anything about it," said he. Thomas Paris, the next witness, told the

story of the march to Lattimer. At the first shot Paris said he ran but was struck by a bullet when he was about fifty yards from the deputies. Mike Serochak told how some of the depu-ties had followed the fleeing strikers at

Lattimer and shot at them as they ran. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

urvivors of the Late War Remem red by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Pen ions have been issued as follows: Issue of January 26:

Nebraska: Original-Donald Smith Jozad, \$6; Joseph Gay, Wymore, \$6; John Thurston, Rushville, \$6; Charles S. Cadwallader, Raymond. \$6; Thomas Harrop.

wallader, Raymond. \$6; Thomas Harrop, Roca, \$16; Martha E. Clifford, Stromsburg. \$8; Maria Fouts, Grand Island, \$5. Original Widow, Etc.—Mary A. Harding, Lexington, \$8; Irena Farabee, Kenesaw, \$3; Abigali Gilbert, Loup City, \$12.

Iowa: Original—William I. Williamson, Star, \$6; Alexander Wallace, Atlantic, \$8; Thomas E. Cole, Ottumwa, \$6; Joseph Fisher, Des Moines, \$6; William Gates, Marion, \$6; John Kempp, Perry, \$8. Original Widows, Etc.—Alice M. White, Boonsboro, \$8. Special, January 31—Rose Lamb, Cedar Falls, \$8.

Montana: Original—James Stride, Butte, \$6; Joseph F. Bean, Dupuyer, \$8. Original Widow, Etc.—Maggie Wetzel, Browning, \$8. South Dakota: Original—Robert Lee, Madson, \$5; Thomas Reed, Arlington, \$6. Colorado; Original—James H. Pomeroy, Montcalm, \$8. Colorado; Original—James H. Pomeroy, Montcalam, \$8. North Dakota: Original—Celsus Orton, Langdon, \$8; Lewis Hill, Mandan, \$8; Abel Hallock, Tewaukon, \$6; Henry Livingston, Soldiers' home, Ransom, \$12.

Preacher Takes to Vandeville Stage NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rev. James H. W. Harris, a fully ordained minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, is going on Protestant Episcopal church, is going on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Harris is 28 years old and up to a short time ago was pastor of the church of the Holy Redeemer in Oakland, Cal. He will make his professional debut in the burleque of "Antonio and Cleopatra" in Boston, February 28. He is a graduate from the Nashota theological seminary. For a time he did missionary work throughout the west. Later he accepted a call to the church of the Holy Redeemer at Oakland. There he remained until four years ago, when he made up his mind to go upon the stage. He resigned his pastorate and gave himself up to study. Some time since Mr. Harris came to this city.

Pinnist Hoffman Coming to America. LONDON, Feb. 11.-Josef Hoffman, the young planist, sailed from Bremen on the Trave on February 15 and will arrive in New York February 24. This is Hoffman's second visit to America, but in reality his first tour, for when there before, ten years ago, he was forced to retire from the stage by the Gerry society of New York on account of his extreme youth, being at that time scarcely 9 years old. Hoffman will make his initial appearance with Theodore Thomas in the Metropolitan opera house, New York, on March 1, this being also the first of Mr. Thomas series of New York concerts. He will also play with Mr. Thomas in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other large cities, Young Hoffman goes to America under the exclusive management of the Orchestral association of Chicago. Trave on February 15 and will arrive in

New Scheme for Bimetalism. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-A novel suggestion as to the possibility of obtaining a national basis of compromise between the advocates basis of compremise between the advocates of the gold standard and their opponents is being advanced by W. S. Harbert of this city. The plan is for a circulating medium consisting of coin certificates payable half in gold and shalf in silver—a two dollar certificate, for example, to be redeemed by one dollar in silver coin. If the relative value of one half shall diminish the value of the other, according to Mr. Harbert, would relatively increase and the value of the certificates payable in both metals jointly would be substantially unaffected.

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SHOT BY DIVORCED HUSBAND

Michael Seipel Uses His Gun With Deadly Effect.

MURDERER THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Early Morning Tragedy at Persia Iown-Two Shots Fired Into the Abdomen of the Unfortunate Woman.

PERSIA, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special Telogram. At 7:30 o'clock this morning Michael Sciples attempted the life of his divorced wife, Mrs. Ida Seiples. He fixed two shots at her in her home, both lodging in the abdomen. Turning he can through the alley into M. Matson's barn, and there in the haymow he ended his own life by putting a bullet through bis heart. He died instantly and Mrs. Sciples is in a precarious condition

It is the most cold-blooded and premeditated attempt at murder ever committed in this county. Seiples had been gone a mouth and came back to Persia for the ostensible purpose of ending the life of the woman and his own as well.

UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR SUICIDE

Baroness Hickey Says Their Family Relations Were Pleasant. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 11.-The news that Baron Hickey had committed suicide at El Paso reached this city by a private telegram addressed to the baroness, who is residing at her home on Bricton square, this city. The baroness can give no reason that could have caused her husband to take his life. The

couple had had no quarrels and were ex-ceedingly happy when together. Plans had

been made for the baron to spend the re

mainder of the winter with his wife in River-

As soon as the news was received by Mrs Hickey a telegram was sent to the chief of police of El Paso, directing that the personal effects of the baron be forwarded to this balmed and forwarded to San where the interment will take place in the family temb.

Baron Harden-Hickey and his wife came to this city about four years ago and for a time entertained elegantly among their circle of friends. They purchased a hand-some residence on Pico Helghts and there the baron held bachelors hall during a visit his wife paid to her father in the east They also invested rather extensively a Santa Monica and during the past two or three seasons Baroness Hardon-Hickey hi passed much of her time there. Latterly the baroness has lived much alone, and for a year or more past spent most of her time in San Francisco. His departure from this city was not generally known and the news of the suicide at El Paso was the first intimatica that local people generally had of

OPINION WORDEN WILL NOT HANG. Governor Budd Has Plea for Clemenc Under Advisement,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-Governor Budd has as yet taken no official cognizance of the confession and plea for mercy made by Salter D. Worden. Before it was made he had reprieved the death sentence of the condemned man, postponing the date of execution from February 11 to June 15. As stated at the time, this was done chiefly for the purpose of giving several medical experts an opportunity of examining into Worden's mental condition, the plea of insanity having been set up by his counsel. His voluntary confession is regarded a a victual abandonment of this plea and it is on his personal appeal for elemency that the governor is now expected to act. The prevailing impression that Worden will not die on the gallows but will receive a commutation to life im-Harry Knox, Compton, Hatch and other

members of the American Railway union, who were in Worden's confession implicated in the Yolo trestle train wreck which caused the death of Engineer Clark and three United States soldiers, persist in their denials of the truth of his statements. At the time of the tragedy, during the great strike of 1894, it them and at this late day there is not likely to be any prosecution based solely on the assertions of Worden. They admit their former association with the condemned mor but emphatically assert that the charges he makes are merely put forward in a last at tempt to save his own life.

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was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did Soon after the flow became more natural and regular I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.-MRS. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

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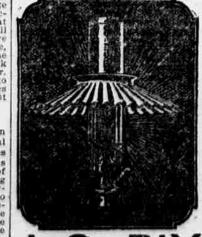
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